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1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

- (b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.
- 2. Claims 1-10 and 12-14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Branz et al. Branz et al discloses a food preparation table having a cooled air shower device 126 disposed above the food storage compartment for distributing cooled air along the length of the compartment.
- 3. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:
 - (a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negatived by the manner in which the invention was made.
- 4. Claims 15 and 16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Branz et al in view of Rafalovich et al. Branz et al discloses the claimed invention except for the refrigeration system being extractable from the chamber in the food preparation table. Rafalovich et al teaches a refrigerator having a refrigeration system which is extractable from the chamber 170 in the refrigerator. It would be obvious to modify Branz et al so that the refrigeration system is extractable from the chamber, in view of Rafalovich et al, for the purpose of making it easy to repair and/or replace the system.

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5. Claim 11 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

6. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to William E. Tapolcai whose telephone number is (703) 308-2640. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon. - Thurs., 6:30 to 5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Denise L. Esquivel can be reached on (703) 308-2597. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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